IN THE DISQUIETING SHADOW!

SUCCESS DROVE

Position of Responsibility, Worries Until He Leaps from a Window and Is Killed.

WAS RECENTLY MADE FOREMAN OF PRESS ROOM.

Brother of the Dead Man Is Said Ruling Is Not Expected for to Have Ended His Life for the Selfsame Reason About Two Years Ago.

Martin Gerner, a young man of thirty friven mad by responsibility, plunged rom the seventh-story window of J. J. Little & Co.'s, printers and bookbinders, No. 51 Lafayette place, at noon to-day and dashed his brains out on the sidewalk below. Scores of persons saw him dive from the window, and scores of a recorder to prepare its decision

partments. Of the 400 men and women on the seven floors of the big establishwas consilered the best. For aploy, and last August it was decided Dreyfus. in the mechanical departments. He military rank and all privileges is pre was made foreman of the press-rooms.

Since his promotion Gerner had been a changed man. He seemed to have become gloomy and at times he was irritable. He was popular with the men under him in spite of this change, as was shown a few weeks ago when he was elected Treasurer of the J. J. Little Benefit Association, an organization composed of the employees of the Little

Brother Also a Suicide.

As Treasurer of the association Gerner seemed to feel the responsibilities more. It was remarked that he was much like his brother, who two years ago declared that he could not stand responsibility and ended his life

That Gerner was not unlike his brother was shown two weeks ago when he went to Mr. George Little, son of the President of the company,

"I wish you would put me back to my old place. I can't sleep for thinking of the responsibility you have given me. I would rather work for \$10 a week and be happy than make a fortune and dream of my work at night. As soon as you can get a man to take my place I would appreciate it if you would relieve take."

man blood?"

"Yes."

Capt. Schaadt was very sarcastic while conducting his examination. He asked whether the red day from the wall.

"I asked Gerner then how old he was," said Mr. Little to-day, "He told me he was thirty and I then said: 'Don't you think you take things too

seriously."
Mr. Little promised to relieve Gerner as soon as he could conveniently and since their has been looking for a man to make foreman of the press

Ran to the Window.

Shortly before noon Gerner left the press-rooms, which are on the third vator to the seventh floor on the seventh floor there are eighty men and women. He talked with John Turney, Nelson Sellon and David Burke tor a time and saked them regarding the lie took the electator and went back to the third floor.

He did not enter the pressrooms, but stole up the stairway, running fast and avoiding notice. He dashed into the who had just talked with him saw that there was a wild look about his eyes. He ran directly to the window.

"There is a big fire in the Bowery Theatre," he cried, throwing the window open and springing out to the ledge of stone outside.

Turney, Sellon and Burke started for

f stone outside. Turney, Sellon and Burke started for

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

ven, and this resulted in the arrest of carrier, who acknowledged his identity hen taken into custody. Curcio said was thirty-six years old, a barber by cupation, and gave his residence as a control of the control of the curcin and solven and

DREYFUS WINS HIM TO SUICIDE COURT DECISION

Martin Gerner, Promoted to a French Army Officer Presents His Facts on Appeal and Attorney General's Report Will Be in His Favor.

> **FULL VINDICATION AND** RESTORATION TO RANK.

Some Weeks, but the Findings Will Be for the Appellant.

Baudoin before the Court of Cassation to-day finished the examination of the Dreyfus appeal. The Court is now en gaged in listening to his presentation

The Associated Press learns that the others on the street saw his body whirl through space and fall on the bricks.

The Associated Press learns that the Attorney-General's report is favorable Gerner was the most valued employee to Dreyfus, following the view adopted in the J. J. Little & Co. mechanical de- by the Court which recommended a re vision of the case.

The decision of the Court of Casea tion, which is not expected for some years he had been in the company's weeks, will undoubtedly be in favor of

Full vindication and restoration to

EXPERT ACCUSES THE BECHTELS.

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days and rested seven days thereafter Capt: Schandt attacking this method procedure received this reply from Dr. Lear: "The exact method of operation and the number of days employed is not the material question. What is desired is the development of an anti-

your poor bunny No. 1. You kill saved its blood and drew the serum "I made tests with normal human

blood, dogs' blood and normal rabbits' blood, diluting their serum in a normal salt solution diluted one to forty." After osseribing the tests the doctor was asked: "And from this you swear that these articles are stained with hu-

was," said Mr. Little to-day. "He told me he was thirty and I then said; Don't you think you take things too Mr. Little promised to relieve Gerner as soon as he could conveniently and since then has been looking for a rooms.

When Gerner went to work to-day he seemed nervous. The offices of the company front at No. 8 Astor place, and the building runs around to No. 61 Lasseveral times during the morning hours to make reports of work under way.

Ran to the Window.

We was yery savare. He became insulting.

Sald Mr. Schandt, don't say you can." Here Mr. Lichtenwalner remarked: "I think, Mr. Schaadt, you are making some very unkind remarks." Sald Judge Trexier: "Yes, I think so,

of stone outside.

Turney, Sellon and Rurke started for him as one man. Quickly the window was closed and Gerner cried: "And there is a fire in my soul."

For 2 second he balanced himself on the arrow ledge, looked through the window at the horrified men who stood helpless, smiled at them, then plunged. The fell head first and death was instantaneous. A crowd of men were londing wagons almost under the window. Several of them had to run to escape being crushed under the man's falling body.

Gerner lived at No. 781 East One Hundred and Eighty-second street with his young wife. He is said to have been a man of exemplary habits. After his brother's death two years ago he is said to have remarked often: "Never can. I be made to take a place of responsibility."

At Gerner's home his wife was said to be in a critical stare of health—so critical, in fact, that it is feared that she will die. Her sister said:

"Ford has been worrying a grent dead of late about his work. He seemed to ref the responsibility of his place all the time. He did not sleep at night, and every day he would say to fact that he would not be able to stand the strein. I can't understand why he wanted to die as his brother william did. William got unhappsy and jumped out of a window two years ago.

"I cannot tell the wife about Fred's death. It would kill her. I am here nursing her and taking charge of tie. The commendation of the children. I don't know what will become of them now that he is dead."

CHARGED WITH MIRDER

Was Preparing to Leave Country son Fred was driving and after running Glacento Curcio was arrested on the away and dashing into the Bronx River Hamburg-American line pier to-day by spent the night in the icy water and Begura Detective Weinthal on a charge of was found alive to-day. The boy drove Philade murder made by the Pittsburg police, to the station in a cutter to meet his few days ago the Jersey City police father, and the horse, getting beyond were asked by the Pittsburg authorities his control, ran down the Harlem tracks Merro to look out for Curcle and Tomasses toward Scarsdale, dragging the cutter behind it. The herse leaped down a plicated in a naurder, but no details of steep bank and got caught in the jee in the river. In the darkness a search-A full description of the two men was ing party which went after the runaway given, and this resulted in the arrest of lest track of the horse. To-day search-

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COLDEST JAN. 19 FOUND FREEZING HERE IN 29 YEARS

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DONNELLY, PATRICK J., of No

Third avenue; overcome in Sec-

oud avenue; Harlem Hospital.

JACOBS, CLARA, of No. 335 East

One Hundred and Twenty-fifth

street; slipped on the ice at One

liundred and Twenty-fifth street

and Second avenue, spraining

M'NULTY, JAMES, of No. 141 Twenty-third street. Brooklyn, was

driving a truck at Court street

and First place, when he became

so rigid from cold that the reins

fell from his hands and he top-

pled over the side of the truck

to the street, sustaining a scalp

wound: Long Island College Hos-

RILEY, MAMIE: overcome or

Gonverneur Hospital.

neur Hospital.

Bowery, near Hester street;

MITH, GEORGE: found at Riving-

ton and Forsyth streets, with

hands and ears frozen; Gouver

nidentified man, picked up at No

feet frozen; Hudson Street Hos

extremely low temperature added to

Even before daylight the lines in

ront of the centres of reliof distribu-

condition of the poor had 2,500 fami-

lies on the lists to-day when the doors

were opened. The officers were met by

a storm of petitions and the great ma-

jority were ready needy men whose

for fuel was even greater than that

for food and the supply was all to

inadequate for the overwhelming de

Reports from Paterson, Passale, Rutherford, Hackensack and various other places in New Jersey show that the mercury this morning stood at from

mand.

nomes where there were no fires.

450 Pearl street, with hands and

her left foot; taken home.

station and sent home.

Brooklyn Hospital.

Her Thin Skirt Almost Perished From Exposure.

woman at Seventy-sixth street and Sec- der for a footing and fall, many not to ond avenue appeared to be freezing. McAleen investigated and found a young woman with a nursing babe in arms and three small children hanging to her skirts standing on the corner.

The woman was poorly clad. skirt was thin and ragged; her waist was also thin and she was gloveless. The children were also scantily clothed. The children ranged from six months

patrol wagon to the East Sixty-seventh street station, as she was too weak to walk. There the mother and children were given hot food and the woman finally said she was Catherine Pemanto. It intry years old. She could not, or would not, say much about herself, except that she was homeless and starving and that she and the children had not eaten in two days.

The woman was made a prisoner on the technical charge of vagrancy and was transferred to Believue Hospital for treatment. The children were taken in charge by the Society for the Prevention of Crueity to Children. were given hot food and the woman

SHIPPING NEWS.

Runaway Found Alive After Spending All Night in River.

(Special to The Evening World.)

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. Jan. 19.—A valuable trotter belonging to J. C. Curling a prominent resident of Hartagers.

ALMANAC FOR TO-LAY.

Sun rises, 7.218um sets, 5.01 Moon sets, 7.11

THE TIDES.

High Water.

A. M. P.M. A. M

PORT OF NEW YORK. ARRIVED INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

DUE TO-DAY.

Kajser Wilhelm II., Adironcack, Iragua.
Bresnell.

Broomland. Antwerp. Jefferson. Norfolk. OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS. SALLED TO-DAY.

Stairndain, Rotteriam, City of Momphis,
Cassel, Bremen. Savannah.
City of Washington, Iroquols, Charleston.
Colon. Norfolk. El Monte, Galveston.
Monroe, Norfolk. Liverpool.

To Cure Grip in Two Days. Laxative Brome Quinine removes the cause. To get the genuine call for the full name.

Keen as the suffering is to human Three Children Clinging to beings the greatest sufferers in this cold smell are the horses. The main thoroughfares of the city are coated with a thin, but firm, sheeting of ice. On this the iron-shod horses have no footing. As skilful as New York driv Patrolman John McAlcen, of the East to hold the horses on their feet. Truck Sixty-seventh street station, was in- horses, cab horses, carriage horses, formed by a citizen to-day that a dray horses of every description floun- HAYES, MICHAEL, of No. 32 South

Keep Horses in Stables. Business has suffered in consequence of it. The "carriage frade," as it is called, has fallen off in the last two glays in surprising manner. Men and will not allow their horses to be driver on the low streets. They prefer to put

rise again. This is the condition from

een so crippled they had to be killed.

off their shopping. On the slippery as phalt the dray horses are walked gingerly. Speedy locomotion is out of the question. The car tracks and streets ombined make traffic in vehicles al nost out of the question. The fire horses, usually the surest footed of all in this city, are not permitted to rush down the streets at

breakneck speed. More than three times the time consumed ordinarily in getting to a fire is the order of the day. The literally dragged over the ground. What is left of the last heavy snow storm of two weeks ago has done som good. It has given a footing to the orses on the side streets where the snow removers have not accomplished the task set for them by Commissioner Woodbury. The equestrian traffic on these streets has increased out of all

ars are patronizing them now. The ab riding was so precarious that the surer means of transit, the trolley, was tion began to form. The appeals for used in preference. The public auto- aid were pitiful. Men. half clothed. mobiles helped somewhat, and nearly earne to ask for food and fuel for those every big auto carriage in the city was at home. Many told of sickness in used.

The police records show many sad of exposure. Homeless men valued the streets until they fell from Their almost lifeless forms pitals.

At least one suicide was due to the cold weather. A man, yet unidentified, without a place of shelter, leaped into the East River at the foot of Fifteenth

The slippery condition of the sidewalks in many parts of the city continued to cause many accidents. The

2291 Third avenue; attended by ambulance surgeon at East One Bundred and Twenty-sixth street DUFFY, MICHAEL, of No. 2231

Ninth street, Brooklyn, pros-trated by the cold at fludson avenue and Sands street, Brooklyn;

Johnston and R. Jefferson; were at-tacked by four footpads in the Bols de Boulogne last night. Their assailants sprang from a clump of trees where they were hiding. The Americans han-died themselves so well that they were able to put two of the footpads to flight. The others were confided to a policeman. Johnston and Jefferson were uninjured.

chedule time this morning and commuters were late in getting to their places of business.

On the Eric Railroad trains were from half an hour to an hour late, but the service was better than during the previous cold snap. New locomotives, which have just been delivered to the old ones, and the result was that better time was being made. President Underwood was personally directing the moving of the trains and to his efforts the improvement was largely due. On other troods, although the trains were being time, the delays were not serious.

A wheel on car No. 2185 of the Third awenue line broke in two as it hit the switch in front of the Pullster Building this afternoon and delayed traffic for twenty minutes. The breaking of the wheel was caused by the extreme cold weather. When the mercury drops steel contracts and will snap quickly. That is what caused the accident to the wheel.

HORSE RACING ON ICE

BARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 19.—A spirit thermometer registered 49 degrees below zero to-day at Saranac Lake. Trotting spirit thermometer registered 49 degrees below zero to-day at Saranac Lake. Trotting word reporter: "It shall give the original the nature of these are could not be learned, but it was evident to practise object the convening of the proposition of the companies. World reporter: "It shall give the original the nature of these are could not be learned, but it was evident to practise object the convening of the proposition of the companies. World reporter: "It shall give the original the nature of these are could not be learned, but it was evident to practise object the original the nature of these are could not be learned, but it was evident to practise object the original the nature of these are could not be learned, but it was evident to practise object the original transcent of the companies. World reporter: "It shall give the original the nature of these are could not be learned, but it was evident to practise of the present ordinance will be never the mount of the severe cold.

TOO MUCH FOR PARIS

THE ERIE RAILROAD

Public Comfort Stations. The place pays \$3,000 a year and represents the only mess of patronage pottage yet doled out to the Lindauger forces of the United Liberty League.

Control of the Big Line Passes to the Hands of the Passes to the Hands of the business. Voting Trust Is Dissolved and Big Banker.

J. Pierpont Morgan is in control of the Eric Railroad. The voting trust is That was the news that Wall street

received at the close of the Stock Ex-change this afternoon. was the announcement over the ticker that at a meeting of the directors of the semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent. or the first preferred stock was declared This in itself dissolved the voting trust.

The matter of a dissolution of the vot-

ing trust was not discussed at the three trustees-J. P. Morgan, Louis Had Given up All Hope of Ever Fitzgerald and Sir Charles Tennant, of London. The trust held the company entire stock and was formed for the purpose of controlling the Erie for five purpose of controlling the Erie for five years, or until the first preferred stock received 4 per cent, in one year.

'The "voting trust" agreement on Erie first preferred provided that the trust should be dissolved whenever 4 per cent, cash dividends were paid in any one year on first preferred stock. A semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, was paid last August, the fiscal year ending June 20.

MORGAN STILL RULES THE LEHIGH VALLEY.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19 .- The an ual meeting of the stockholders of the chigh Valley Railroad Company was eld in this city to-day. E. B. Thomas President of the company, presided. The report of the Board of Directors for the past year was read, and caused lengthy discussion. E. T. Stotesbury.

a dividend.

The result of the meeting shows that J. P. Morgan's influence is still domnant in the affairs of the road and that the voting trust will not be dissolved.

The opposition which fought Morgan and wanted the voting trust dissolved was led by Mr. Cottler.

NEAR-SIDE LAW REPEAL HALTED

marked Alderman Downing, must hav shut up in a room since the "As a matter of fact," said Alderman Wafer, "the howl from the citizens in

the Borough of Brooklyn is something awful, and Alderman Doull deserves the thanks of the community for the stand he has taken in urging immediate

Aldermen Richter, Dowling and others also applauded the efforts of Alderman Doull, and voiced their desire to vote for the immediate repeal of the ordi-nancs. Alderman Timothy P. Sullivan, who was then acting as Chairman, declared from the chair that if he were on the floor he, too would have to protest against the adoption of the resolution until the near-side ordinance had been

NORTHERN PACIFIC DIVIDEND. The Northern Pacific directors to-day decirred 11-2 per cent, quarterly divi-dend, comparing with 11-2 per cent, regular and and extra 1-2 per cent, for the preceding quarter.

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The first step in the treatment of the chronic forms is to remove the scales and crusts and soften the skin, by warm baths with Cuticura Soap. The teslp, ears, clows, hands, ankles and feet will require frequently a thorough soaking in order to penetrate the thicktoaking in order to penetrate the unita-ened skin and crusts with which these parts are often covered. Dry care-fully, and apply Cuticura Ointment, lightly at first, and where advisable spread it on pieces of soft clot and bind in place. Take the Res. at, pills, or liquid, in medium doses. Do not use cold water in bathing, and are id cold, raw winds. avoid cold, raw winds.

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